



REPORT TO COUNCIL 14

City of Sacramento

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Consent
December 15, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

**Title: Grant: 2007 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Funding for
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program**

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief: 1) to accept \$55,954 of grant funding for the CERT program through the 2007 SHSGP; 2) to establish an operating grant for the 2007 SHSGP Grant (CERT) (G12901500); 3) to establish and adjust the necessary grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$55,954 grant; and 4) to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2007 SHSGP grant for the CERT program and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.

Contact: Leo Baustian, Fire Deputy Chief, 808-1602; Lloyd Ogan, Fire Deputy Chief, 808-1603

Presenters: N/A

Department: Fire

Division: Fire Infrastructure

Organization No: 12001332

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) is seeking approval to accept grant funding from the State of California Office of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the County of Sacramento Office of Emergency Operations in the amount of \$55,954. These funds will be used to continue the operation of the CERT program in the Sacramento area.

Policy Considerations: Acceptance of SHSGP funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

Sustainability Considerations: There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of SHSGP funding.

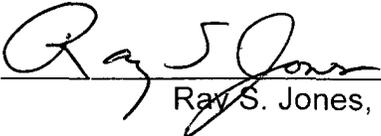
Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: The City of Sacramento has a continuing need for a well-trained civilian emergency work force to assist the government by responding in disaster situations. Approval of these grant funds will allow for the provision of training and the acquisition of supplies for the Sacramento Area CERT program.

Financial Considerations: There is no obligation on the part of the City for matching funds under the SHSGP. The total grant award is \$55,954 for the continuation of the CERT program.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Lloyd Ogan, Fire Deputy Chief

Approved by: 
Ray S. Jones, Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

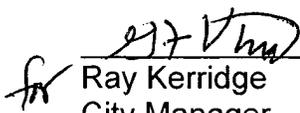

Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

ACCEPTANCE OF 2007 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) PROGRAM (G12901500)

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento first accepted grant funds in May 2003 to begin the CERT program. The program was designed to train civilians how to assist first responders and the citizens during local disasters. This program trains individuals from community organizations, businesses and industries.
- B. Since the inception of the CERT program in the City of Sacramento, approximately 600 volunteers have been trained. The CERT volunteers have participated and been integrated into a variety of county-wide emergency response exercises. In addition to being an active partner in numerous local community events, the CERT volunteers have also provided assistance to the Fire and Police Departments during the storms of January 2008, they participated in the State Disaster Preparedness Day, and assisted at Operation River Safe during the last four years.
- C. To ensure the continued development and availability of a well-trained civilian emergency work force to assist the government during disasters, the funding for the CERT program needs to be accepted.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are individually authorized to accept 2007 SHSGP funding for the CERT Program, in the amount of \$55,954.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the 2007 SHSGP Grant (CERT) (G12901500).
- Section 3. A \$55,954 grant revenue and expenditure budget shall be established for the CERT program grant (G12901500).
- Section 4. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are individually authorized to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2007 SHSGP grant for the CERT program and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.